

## NEWS OF THE DAY CONCERNING CHICAGO

Louis Kaufman, arrested for passing raised checks, confessed. Said Ralph Dockery taught him method. Both locked up.

John Blodgett, "lumber king" of Grand Rapids, Mich., filed \$50,000 suit against the Western Underwriter, insurance journal, alleging libel.

Hearing on the petitions of the western railroads for higher rates to be started Feb. 15. Special Examiner Daniels of the Interstate Commerce commission to hear plea.

Police Surgeon Alyea, Chicago av. station, visited Grant Slonacher, 1000 N. La Salle. Found him sick. Slonacher said he was going to die. When Alyea told him he wasn't he fell back dead. Heart disease.

Mrs. Jenny Lidy, 2640 W. Adams, beaten and robbed of handbag containing \$9. Lone robber.

Mary Novak, 1708 S. Fisk, struck and seriously injured by auto hearse. Driver not arrested.

Ammonia pipe burst in kitchen of Boston Oyster house. Hotel Morrison guests frightened.

Two young men visited home of Mrs. Laura Harlow, 4115 Broadway. Asked for furnished rooms. Left. So did jewelry worth \$76.

John Nicholson, 1022 W. Madison, died at County hospital. Shot by William Powers few days ago in saloon brawl. Powers arrested.

John Pake, carpenter, 1702 W. Madison, seriously injured when ladder slipped.

Judge Goodwin, superior court, gave citizens until Jan. 18 to file objections to widening of 12th st. Hundreds object.

Policeman John Kehoe has dog who visits nurse at Evanston hospital every day. Got tire dof going after him. Locked him up in station for punishment.

Judge Sabath sentenced Mike Durkewitch, saloonkeeper, 1900 S. Washtenaw av., to bridewell for six months. Pandering.

Four persons carried down fire escape when fire attacked 4-story flat building at 2224 Wabash av., last night. Damage \$5,000.

William Kasper, Jr., son of founder of Kasper State Bank of Chicago, found dead in rooming house in Milwaukee. Drug user's outfit found in room.

Tom Williams, on police force 25 years, resigned. Had charge of crippled children's wagon. Resigned to stay on job.

Jan Spiduso, saloonkeeper, 1435 W. Grand av., slipped on sidewalk and fractured ankle.

Wilbur Barrows, 64, 3601 S. 5th av., died at home from injuries received 2 weeks ago when he fell on slippery sidewalk.

Judge Baldwin, divorce court, continued 2 cases to allow Mrs. Louise Tousey, adult probation officer, to investigate homes before granting custody of children.

Enrollment of Harrison technical high school completed. Classes started last night. Oldest pupil 49.

Mrs. Ida Hastings Smith, 5873 Glenwood av., filed petition in court asking to be allowed to adopt her own baby left at a mission 4 years ago. Wants to make child eligible to inheritance.

Harry Pierce, clerk United Cigar Stores, 541 W. Van Buren, robbed of \$99 by 2 men.

Two young men held up Bernard Cummings and his wife in their home at 6524 S. Carpenter last night. Locked them in bathroom and searched house. Took \$3.

Joseph Reich, 6157 S. Elizabeth, took poison in Ogden Park library. Died in agony. Readers panic-stricken. Left note in Yiddish.

Joseph Pilat, 78, retired wholesale grocer, 1632 Humboldt blvd., suicided with gas. Was paralyzed.

Paul Grunow, bookkeeper, before court of domestic relations charged with not supporting children. Said he